

FOR: CONTINUATION OF THE INTEGRATED LAW ENFORCEMENT COUNCIL

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, one of the prime functions of government is to enhance the safety of its citizens by reducing crime; and

WHEREAS, there are thousands of law enforcement officers and hundreds of law enforcement agencies in Indiana; and

WHEREAS, crime fighting and public safety can be enhanced by developing means to integrate the provision of law enforcement services in Indiana; and

WHEREAS, integrating law enforcement can now lower the cost of developing communications systems; and

WHEREAS, pilot programs in populous counties such as Tippecanoe and Allen, and in less populous counties such as Dearborn, have demonstrated the benefits of integrated law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Summit on Integrated Law Enforcement demonstrated that law enforcement agencies in Indiana are prepared to embark on and continue in this type of effort;

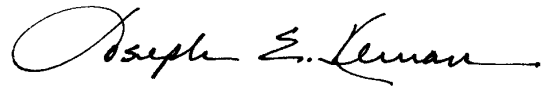
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph E. Kernan, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. The Integrated Law Enforcement Council is reestablished and continued. The mission of the Council is to oversee and coordinate the implementation of integrated law enforcement in Indiana.
2. The Governor shall appoint the members of the Council from the following organizations: Indiana Sheriffs Association, Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police, Indiana Fraternal Order of Police, Indiana State Police Alliance, Indiana Black Troopers Association, Indiana Law Enforcement Training Board, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The members shall serve for a term of three years. Terms shall be served at the pleasure of the Governor.
3. Those persons already appointed to the Council shall continue in office under this Order until completion of their respective terms.
4. The Integrated Law Enforcement Council shall:
 - (a) work with state, county, local and federal law enforcement agencies to develop integrated law enforcement mechanisms, including voice and data communications systems that will enable participating law enforcement agencies to communicate with each other;
 - (b) work with state, county, local and federal law enforcement agencies to develop integrated law enforcement practices that maximize the effectiveness of law enforcement by coordinating the use of human and other resources among agencies;

- (c) look to incorporate other public and private entities into the integrated communication system if doing so will increase public safety or reduce the cost of the system; and
- (d) do whatever else will improve the effectiveness of law enforcement through integration.

5. This Order is effective as of September 13, 2003.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Joseph E. Kernan, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 1st day of October, 2003.



Joseph E. Kernan
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST: Todd Rokita
 Secretary of State